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TO : Chief, WE

DATE 17 February 1954

FROM : Senior Representative, [] . e

INFO: []
KUGONI []

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational, Plan LAWBOOK

SPECIFIC— Activities Shaqir KABASHI

Source : []

Date Info. : 29 September 1953

1. The following material, submitted for the operational record, is the translation of an item from the backlog of [] reports. It is based on a 29 September 1953 letter to Source from Subject. Addressed care of "Albanie Libre" and marked with a wrong post office box number, the letter did not reach its destination until late November 1953. In reply, Source limited himself to generalities and to furnishing DECADAL's address.
2. Subject left Greece on 12 June 1953, and arrived at Marseilles on 17 June 1953. He began working there three days after his arrival, but some time later transferred to Doubs where, he states, he is paid only 400 francs per day for the farm work in which he is employed. He gives his address there as follows:
K. Sh. Jean Longchamp
Cultivateur Villiedieu par
Mouthe Doubs, France.
3. Subject states that from Greece he had previously written three or four letters to DECADAL without, however, receiving a reply. He had obtained DECADAL's address from his cousin Nazir KABASHI at the time a member of an operational team undergoing training at Malta.
4. Referring to his former activities based on Greece, apparently in the belief that BGPREFIX members were fully informed thereof, Subject gave the following reasons for leaving AIS services:

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- a) He was not allowed to communicate with his former Rome headquarters (i.e., with BGPREFIX);
 - b) He was not allowed to meet with DECADAL or other countrymen;
 - c) The office with which he was in contact was to a large extent staffed by "Vorio-Epirots" and by pro-MIHAILOVIC Yugoslavs;
 - d) He was held in disfavor because he was regarded as a BGPREFIX follower;
 - e) On 15 August 1951 he had gone on a mission to the Luma region of Albania with his countryman Hon KOTARI. The individual in charge of supplies, a Serb, had issued him two faulty handgrenades which did not fire in action, and the ammunition for his SMG was defective. For these reasons he received three wounds in a fire fight, and managed to save himself only by using his pistol.
5. Subject states that his sole reason for going to France was in order to have the possibility of returning to Italy to prepare for further missions in Albania under the sponsorship of DECADAL and BGPREFIX.
6. If no further operational use is to be made of him Subject states, he will attempt to return to Greece and from there go to Turkey. The Albanian refugees in France are required to work up to 16 hours a day for the smallest pay, and all of them desire to return to Greece.

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